



# County of Yolo

## WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

c/o PLANNING AND PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT  
DIVISION OF INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT

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### MINUTES OF THE YOLO COUNTY WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING OF MARCH 22, 2012

Michael McDonald called the March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2012 meeting to order at 3:35 p.m. Those present were:

**Members:** Michael McDonald, Michael Fan, John Geisler, Roberta Childers, Paulina Rosenthal, Sharlene Katz, Jacques DeBra and Dorothy Peterson

**Staff:** Linda Sinderson – Yolo County Planning and Public Works  
Marissa Juhler – Yolo County Planning and Public Works  
Ramin Yazdani – Yolo County Planning and Public Works  
Tamara Lokteff – Yolo County Planning and Public Works  
Moushumi Hasan – Yolo County Environmental Health

**Guests:** Jason Smith – Waste Management  
Rob Williams – UC Davis, California Biomass Collaborative  
Jacques Franco – CalRecycle (Innovative Technologies)

**Absent/Notified:** Carol Scianna

#### **Introduction**

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Introductions were made around the room.

#### **Public Comment**

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An opportunity for members of the public to address the Waste Advisory Committee (WAC) on subjects relating to waste management.

#### **Consent Agenda**

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##### **1. Approve Meeting Minutes**

**MOTION:** Roberta Childers moved to accept the January 26, 2012 meeting minutes. Jacques DeBra seconded the motion.

**DISCUSSION:** None.

**MOTION:** Passed unanimously.

#### **Regular Agenda**

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##### **2. Member/Jurisdiction Updates**

**Yolo County** – Marissa Juhler highlighted upcoming contract and policy changes. On April 2<sup>nd</sup> the contract for the Household Hazardous Waste program will go out to bid, this time to include removal of cylinders. Effective July 1<sup>st</sup> new paint care policies will be implemented that will change the way paint is processed by the HHW contractor and in daily landfill operations.

The roadside hazardous waste contract with Ramos Environmental will be extended. This includes clean-up of all illegally dumped hazardous waste in the unincorporated parts of the county. Landfill staff is trained for universal waste removal, but all unknown materials must be cleaned up by Ramos.

Linda Sinderson added that bids for the Partial Closure of Waste Management Unit 2 are due April 4<sup>th</sup>. Work is expected to start on that project in June.

**City of Davis** – Jacques DeBra anticipated bringing a long range Solid Waste Management Plan before the council in May/June which would extend the timeframe to the year 2020. Work is also being done on sanitation rate increases with a probable Prop 218 notice going to the council in June. Discussions in the city continue regarding a potential single use carry out bag ordinance. Concerns range from possible impact on business to the significance of correctly following the CEQA (California Environmental Quality Act) process.

**City of West Sacramento** – Paulina Rosenthal mentioned upcoming events: NIKE athletic shoe recycling program with the City of Elk Grove, the Recycling and Conservation Fair with 4<sup>th</sup> grade classes on April 12, and a wood chip give-away on April 21.

**City of Woodland** – Roberta Childers stated that work continues on the Mandatory Commercial Recycling Ordinance. Plans are being made for Waste Management's annual Bulky Waste Drop-off Event for residents of Woodland.

**UC Davis** – Michael Fan mentioned the process of submitting a closure plan to the state for review with hopes of closure sometime next year. Efforts continue in the CEQA documentation process with hopes for approval to set-up the anaerobic digester by September.

### **3. MAC (Meeting of Area Coordinators) Update**

Commercial recycling services will be brought to the Board of Supervisors by July 1<sup>st</sup>. Recycling services will be offered to haulers for the 60-65 business customers in the county. The intent of the first phase is to make services available. As of yet there will be no enforcement mechanism in place; however, it will be important to determine how many businesses actually utilize services once they do become available.

CalRecycle has approved using half of the OPP grant funds to offset the cost of printing a direct mailer that will highlight HHW events. Working with the City of Woodland this year, advertisements will be sent to multi-family complexes, as well as single family homes. Last year's mailing with the City of West Sacramento proved very successful in increasing use of the HHW program.

### **4. CIWMP Revision Update (California Integrated Waste Management Plan)**

Containing two major elements, composting and closure of the UC Davis landfill, our Five-Year Review Plan has been submitted. Initially, it was determined that a basic amendment of the current siting element would be sufficient. Upon further review however, CalRecycle requested that a revision be done to include the closure of the UC Davis Landfill. Marissa Juhler shared a six-month timeline for the process of the revision. On April 17<sup>th</sup> at CalRecycle, the FiveYear Review (including the timeline) will be addressed and six months given to complete a revised siting element. A more detailed discussion of the necessary revisions will take place at a later time between UC Davis, the County and CalRecycle. A revised siting element will be brought to the WAC for comment and review before final submittal.

### **5. Proposed Composting Operation Update**

Linda Sinderson announced that Waste Management is no longer interested in going forward with building a composting facility. That, however, presents an opportunity to move forward with an alternate, county driven option. Ramin Yazdani presented "Landfill Greening Solutions", a power point presentation outlining both the challenges and opportunities of a BioGreen Digester Project. Following the meeting an

electronic copy of the power point presentation was sent to all members for further consideration by city managers and city councils.

**Member Questions**

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None.

**Meeting Adjournment**

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Roberta Childers motioned to adjourn the meeting at 4:50 p.m., seconded by Shar Katz.

**Next Meeting**

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The next meeting of the Yolo County Waste Advisory Committee is scheduled for April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2012 at 3:30 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Yolo County Central Landfill.

Michael McDonald, Chair  
Yolo County Waste Advisory Committee

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